

and no Policeman could be found. Verily, our Police system is a perfect mockery.

PILMORE and DONELSON CENTRAL CLUBS.—A meeting was held last evening at Military Hall, No. 133 Bowery, composed of delegates from nine Pilmore Clubs in the different wards with the design of forming a Central Club. Dr John Wetherall of the Seventh Ward presided. In consequence of the small number of clubs represented, it was finally decided to call a future meeting to perfect an organization. A Committee of five was named to meet at Morris's

THE UTILITY OF HOOFED SKIRTS—*INTERESTING*

Court, yesterday afternoon, we found that Squire Parsons had before him the girl whose visit to a house in Quackenbush street, where she stole a couple of dresses and carried them away in the presence of their owner, by tucking them under her own dress, we noticed a short time since. At the time of that theft a description of her was furnished Officer Koob, since which time he has kept a brisk look out for her. Yesterday morning he saw her in Eagle street, near the Cathedral. He followed her up Lydins street to

Paul Clark's Corner, where it became evident that she was aware he was "tracking" her, and she started a

ness the less interesting. The girl led the officer **up** the hill down the hill again, and reached Hamilton street, near Eagle, when she turned into a wood yard, where, between the fence and a pile of wood, the officer got hold of her—not, however, until she had shown as much dexterity of hand as lightness of foot. She was conveyed to the Court-room, where, under the fear of the moment, she consented to show the officer where she lived. Keeble started out with her, and she led him through a dozen different streets, but apparently without giving any sort of her residence. During the conveyance, the officer was

spoke to them in their native language, which led the

guese chase," and that her object was to make a confession, and get him to go to her house and remove all evidence that might be against her. She then told him that she accordingly brought her back to the office. In the meantime a citizen had dropped in, and, learning the object of Keefe in walking through the streets with the girl, informed Officer Gillespie where he had seen her moving a trunk some days ago, and so he took her to the residence of the woman, and showed her room, from which he took a trunk, satchel, hand-box, &c. These, when brought to the office, were opened, and found to be filled with different articles, including a large quantity of jewelry, including money and numerous articles of jewelry and a large bunch of nicely-braided light hair. Information was then sent to the different families who had reported to the office that they had a girl of the age of 14 years, and on their appearance many articles were immediately recognized by them as their property. Mrs. Sarah Leonard, who is visiting at a

When taken there was \$19.50 in it. Charlotte B. Hollister, of No. 123 North Bond street, from whom

monies, identified one of the purses. Sarah Porter, No. 2 Quackenbush street, identified the two dresses stolen from her. Mahala Kelly, No. 2 Franklin street, identified the hat and shoes. Mrs. J. A. Adams and Hays of same house recognized three of the dresses and a bonnet as their property. This is all that was reclaimed up to last evening. There are still at the office an invisible green cloak, a black silk and a plaid dress, a maroon, breast pin, two neckties, a pair of shoes and a pair of gloves. The latter are likely belong to some of our citizens. The money found amounts to \$119 14, \$83 50 in gold, \$30 49 in silver and \$19 in bills. She has been boarding at the house in Heaven street since the 17th inst. She says all the things that have been

resembles her very much, and she simply gave her the name of her trunk. She is a German woman, between

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petit larceny. — [Albany Argus, May 27.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—SECOND DAY.—The inquest upon the body of William Potter, who was fatally stabbed, on the morning of the 27th ult., in an affray at the corner of Chatham and Doyer streets, was resumed yesterday morning at the New York Hospital.

Henry Carey, residing at the corner of Orchard and Grand streets, testified that on the night of the affray he was in a dark-house and saw someone enter; the latter said he had been stung, and wanted his friends to help him; witnesses came forward and testified that they saw a man with two arms clenched, but does not know who he was; they heard say they were dressed and Timothy Shandley; does not know who they were.

James Duld, of No. 261 Bowery corroborated the

above statement, and added that he saw deceased take off his coat and make a pass at someone; Timothy Shendley then

By witness, stating that Timothy Saxley followed the deacon and again clung with him and fingered the deacon's coat, and that he saw two men, one of whom he said was a third party jumped in and declared that the fight should be stopped, he knew this man to be Bernard Shaudley. I think the stabbing was done in the place where the deacon was shot, and that Porter and I separated him from Shaudley. I was a minister. Shaudley was the inner man, and Porter's back was toward the deacon, so that the third party who was shot was not the deacon. I do not know that Porter had been stabbed until I saw him afterward at the Station House.

Francis Marley of No. 35 Forsyth street, witnessed the affray, but did not see the stabber.

Wm. Acemy of No. 34 Eldridge street witnessed the affray, saw Porter strike a man named Norton, after which he saw him at Timothy Shaudley's residence, did not see

David Noonan of No. 488 Pearl street was present and was struck, knocked down and killed by a man without a

FRIEND DROWNED.—An inquest was held on Tuesday by Coroner Gwathmey upon the body of John Bailey, a sailor of Scotland, 75 years of age, who was accidentally drowned on Sunday by falling from the mainmast on board the "Blackwell," a schooner from the coast of Norway, which was on its way to New York, at the time he lost his life.

The body of a Swedish sailor, 60 years of age, name unknown, was found on Tuesday morning in the harbor of New York, and was found floating in the water by the giving way of a temporary plank secured on the side of the tug ship *Mermaid*, lying at No. 13, E. R. Corner Perry held an inquest upon the body.

The body of John Murphy, a boy, 15 years of age, residing at No. 32 Albany st., Brooklyn, was on Tuesday found in the East River, and was found floating in the water by the giving way of a temporary plank secured on the side of the tug ship *Mermaid*, lying at No. 13, E. R. Corner Perry held an inquest upon the body.

since the 18th ult., and being subject to fits is thought to have accidentally fallen overboard while suffering from this affliction.

FRANK, IRON GERMAN WAITERS.—A few days ago a group of men, who pretended to be hotel waiters and a first class (German) hotel in Broadway, caused some of the countrymen who followed the occupation of waters, and reported that he had been duped by the frauds of the hotel. He offered very high wages, but was told that the hotel of the Germans to throw up the sponge and to leave the hotel. He offered very high wages, but was told that the hotel of the Germans to throw up the sponge and to leave the hotel. He offered very high wages, but was told that the hotel of the Germans to throw up the sponge and to leave the hotel.

in question, and then to their dismay learned that the fellow had no connection whatsoever with the hotel, and had evidently

CHARGE OF GRAND JUROR—Lewis Berry, of No. 19, charged a suit, was yesterday arraigned by Sergt. Jordan, of the Lower Police Court, charged with having stolen a silver watch worth \$75, some gold studs and other property from Joseph Cowie, of No. 16 Olive street. It is alleged that Berry and another man were at the house of complainant on the night of the 2d inst., and there they stole the goods mentioned. The complainant had been afraid to proceed against them before yesterday, because they threatened that if he did so they would kill him, and he really has no money to pay legal expenses and counsel fees. The prisoner was taken before Justice Connolly and held for trial.

Thompson, who was committed in this city a few weeks ago

escaped on Monday night and has not been retaken. It is supposed that some friend had smuggled a suit of civilian's clothes into the prison, and thus equipped, he passed the guard unperceived. He can easily be identified by a large scar which is upon his face and by an uncommonly crooked mouth. A reward of \$250 has been offered for his apprehension.